

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as follows:

On page 3, line 23 bridging page 4, line 7, please amend the text as follows:

The methods and accompanying apparatus are further contemplated to be used in conjunction with measuring a health statistic known as a “real age factor.” A suitable method for determining a real age factor is disclosed by, for example, RealAge.com located on the Internet at ~~http://www.realage.com~~ a website bearing the same name. The method is further disclosed in a book entitled “Real Age — are You As Young As You Can Be” by Dr. Michael F. Roizen, M.D. In accordance with the invention, it is contemplated that a patient’s real age factor is initially determined by, for example, a patient’s responses to a questionnaire concerning the patient’s physical and mental health, as well as personal habits, environmental influences and other factors which have been recognized as affecting aging. The patient’s resulting health status will be modified whenever a new blood pressure measurement has been entered and stored in the patient’s database record. Furthermore, it is contemplated that normative statuses relating to the monitored population as a whole will be changed by each individual entry and that such statistics can be updated in real time.